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SUBJECT: SUBJECTS FOR RESTRICTED DISCUSSION - DPC

MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. SECDEF IS INTERESTED IN A SUBSTANTIVE AND FRANK EX-  
CHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG MINISTERS DURING THE RESTRICTED  
SESSION OF THE DPC. TOPICS WHICH MAY BE RAISED INCLUDE:

A. US STRATEGIC NUCLEAR POLICY

B. NEED FOR FLEXIBLE DEFENSE ANYWHERE IN THE CENTRAL  
REGION. THIS TOPIC MIGHT OPEN UP ALL OF THE KEY ISSUES  
US HAS RAISED IN PAST, INCLUDING RESERVE AND REINFORCE  
MENT POSTURE, RECEPTION AND MOVEMENT FACILITIES, TACTICAL

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AIR ORGANIZATION, LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND COMMAND AND

CONTROL MATTERS.

C. NEED FOR IMPROVED DEFENSE REVIEW AND PLANNING PROCEDURES, TO INCLUDE FOLLOW-ON WORK WITH MC-161 AND AGREEMENT ON NEW MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE BY DECEMBER 74.

2. IDEAS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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